

**REMARKS**

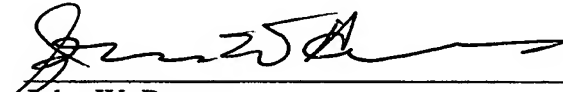
Claims 1 to 7 are pending in the application upon entry of the above amendments.

Support for the claims exists in the specification as filed and in the specification and claims of the PCT application to which this application claims priority under 35 USC §371. The claims have been amended to place the application in a format consistent with U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,  
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